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ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT-DRAFT UNICEF RESOLUTION

1. REPRODUCED BELOW IS A DRAFT RESOLUTION CONCERNING UNICEF ENTITLED "THE EXPANSION OF BASIC SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES" WHICH THE PHILIPPINES PASSED INFORMALLY TO USUN ON 28 OCTOBER AND PLANS TO TABLE IN THE SECOND COMMITTEE ON 29 OCTOBER.

2. THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION HAS INDICATED IT WOULD BE PLEASED IF THE U.S. CHOSE AT A LATER JUNCTURE TO BECOME A CO-SPONSOR OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION.

3. USUN WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE REACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT TO THE DRAFT RESOLUTION INCLUDING INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING POSSIBLE US CO-SPONSORSHIP.

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4. TEXT OF RESOLUTION FOLLOWS:

QUOTE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RECALLING ECOSOC RESOLUTION 1880 (LVII) AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3250 (XXIX) WHICH ENDORSED THE DECLARATION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNICEF OF AN EMERGENCY FOR CHILDREN, RESULTING FROM THE ECONOMIC CRISIS, FURTHER AGGRAVATED BY NUMEROUS NATURAL AND MAN-MADE DISASTERS,

FURTHER RECALLING ECOSOC RESOLUTION 1964 (LIX) WHICH TOOK NOTE OF THE APPEAL OF THE UNICEF EXECUTIVE BOARD TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS 7TH SPECIAL SESSION TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE SITUATION OF CHILDREN AND TO THE NECESSARY MEASURES FOR MEETING THEIR NEEDS,

DEEPLY CONCERNED BY THE CONTINUING DETERIORATION IN THE SITUATION OF CHILDREN AND SERVICES ON THEIR BEHALF IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

RECOGNIZING THAT THE PROVISION OF BASIC SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONSTITUTES AN IMPORTANT LINK IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS,

CONVINCED OF THE CONSEQUENT NEED FOR ACTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO ASSIST IN THE EXPANSION OF BASIC SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AS A MEANS OF PROMOTING DEVELOPMENT,

AFFIRMING THAT THE ENLARGEMENT OF BASIC SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IS A FEASIBLE, PRACTICAL AND EFFECTIVE MEANS OF RESPONDING TO ECOSOC RESOLUTIONS 1880 (LVII) AND 1964 (LIX) AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3250 (XXIX),

BELIEVING THAT THE EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT SUCH SERVICES IS WITHIN THE CAPACITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY,

1. ENDORSES THE APPROACHES TO THE EXPANSION OF BASIC SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN ANNEX I OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE UNICEF EXECUTIVE BOARD, ENTITLED, "BASIC SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES", WHICH OUTLINES THE PRACTICAL MEANS FOR EXPANDING CHILDREN'S SERVICES IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTH, NUTRITION, WATER SUPPLY AND BASIC EDUCATION, UTILIZING THE MATERIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AT COSTS WHICH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CAN ULTIMATELY AFFORD.

2. RECOMMENDS THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TAKE THE NECESSARY UNCLASSIFIED

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MEASURES TO ENLARGE BASIC SERVICES TO CHILDREN BY APPROPRIATE DECISIONS AND ACTIONS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THEIR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS.

3. URGES THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND OTHERS IN A POSITION TO DO SO TO SUPPORT THE EXPANSION OF BASIC SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BY PROVIDING, THROUGH BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL CHANNELS, AND PARTICULARLY THROUGH UNICEF, AN ADEQUATE

LEVEL OF EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED FOR  
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